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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 708.02 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, Applicant hereby petitions to make the above identified application special because of actual infringement of the application claims.

Accompanying this petition is a declaration by Applicant explaining that the invention is being infringed by products actually on the market, and that he has made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing product with the claims of the application, and that, in his opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

Applicant has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. A supplemental IDS is submitted herewith including the results of the prior art search conducted for the purpose of the present Petition to Make Application Special.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account 01-2384 for the required petition fee of \$130.00 as per 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

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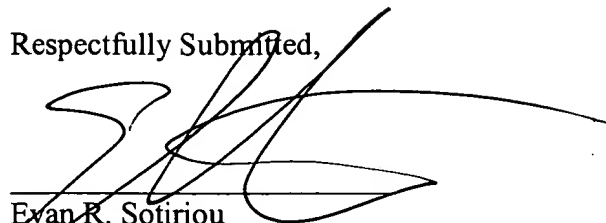
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Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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